The Community Ministry Team provides a meal every third Thursday to people in the church and community.

We have a strong Sunday School Department with some wonderfully gifted teachers.

Our church has been faithful to support the Holston Conference and Cleveland District financially.

We were blessed to have a beautiful Sun Rise Service this year at the Watts Bar Lake. It was attended by 140 people. This will become an annual event.

Our three most attended services traditionally are Christmas Eve (average 285), Mother’s Day (average 265), and this year we set an all-time attendance record for Easter (420 in attendance).

I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve this great church and to live in this wonderful community. I am blessed to be your pastor and overwhelmed by your love, compassion, and passion for ministry.

Look what the Lord is doing!

Shalom,

Pastor Dale

P.S. “If we get you inside, we’ll keep you”
**JULY 2012**

**Sunday Schedule**
- 9:45 a.m. - Children’s Choir 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
- 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School 6:00 p.m. - Bible Study
- 10:45 a.m. - Coffee & Donuts 6:00 p.m. - Youth

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### July Birthdays

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**Pastor Dale on Vacation**
- June 29 - July 7
- July 13 - July 21

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**Pastor Dale’s vacation begins**

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**Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat**

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**Pastor Dale’s vacation begins**

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**July Workers**

- Carol Price
- Kevin & Angie Rose
- Natalie Baker
- veggies

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**Faithful Workers**

- Naples Nichols
- Kevin & Angie Rose
- Natalie Baker
- Sharon Baker
- Drew Keahey
- Earl Keahey
- Carol Price
- Leon Hicks
- pastor tombstone Mary Drinkard

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**Children’s Church**

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**Youth Bible Study**

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**Worship Service**

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**Children’s Choir**

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**Coffee & Donuts**

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**Pastor Dale’s vacation begins**

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**News Letter Deadline**

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**Happy Birthday!**

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**The Flower for July is Larkspur.**

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**Ruby is the Birthstone for July.**

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We are happy to welcome our new Cleveland District Superintendent, Joe Green. He is a native of Appalachia, Virginia, raised in the home of an undertaker. Joe grew up helping his parents in the funeral business before answering God’s call into pastoral ministry. Joe is a 1971 graduate of King College in Bristol, Tennessee, and earned his Master of Divinity in 1974 from Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky. Joe has served as a minister in the Holston Conference of the UMC for 33 years - this has included appointments to churches in Virginia, Georgia and Tennessee. He, and his wife, Beth, have been at Alcoa 1st since 33 years ago. Beth, who resides in Alcoa with her husband, and his wife, Beth, have been at Alcoa 1st since 33 years ago. Joe, a 33 year veteran of the Holston Conference of the UMC, has served as a minister in the Holston Conference of the UMC for 33 years - this has included appointments to churches in Virginia, Georgia and Tennessee. He, and his wife, Beth, have been at Alcoa 1st since 1995. Joe and Beth have one daughter, Hannah-Beth, who resides in Alcoa with her husband, James Slaughter.

Carol Price gave to the Multi-Media Fund in honor of Jay Maddux.

Chester and Barbara Alley gave to the General Budget in honor of Jeannette Long.

Chester and Barbara Alley gave to the General Budget in honor of Jesse Gibbs & Family.

How wonderful to have the Spring City United Methodist Church as my extended family! You have helped me to celebrate the high points of my life and pray me through the low ones from the time I was in Mother’s Day Out through this past year at Liberty University. It is like having a large group of loving aunts and uncles.

Thank you for your prayers as I make plans to live and work in Oaxaca, Mexico with the Hands On program through the International Mission Board. Thank you for helping me reach my goal of $3,950. Without your generosity this trip would not be possible. Any amount that may exceed that will go toward my Junior year internship in Guatemala where Liberty has opened a medical clinic and if it is possible. Any amount that may exceed that will go toward my Junior year internship in Guatemala where Liberty has opened a medical clinic and if it is possible.

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I know there will be times this fall I am homesick and miss everyone, but I know my extended family will be praying for me. Your prayers are very much appreciated.

Love,

Davinity Tallent

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**MONTHLY REPORT GIVING & MONEY DISBURSED**

**MAY 2012**

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**SS ATTENDANCE**

- 65

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

- 189
Mother’s Day Out (MDO) staff would like to thank everyone in the church for a wonderful school year. We will be taking a break for the summer and gearing back up this August. If you know anyone who would be interested in attending Mother’s Day Out, please contact Elise Gilliam at 423-413-7423 or the church office for an application. All children in the church get first available spots. Please spread the word so we can have good attendance for the upcoming school year. Thank you again for all the prayers and support!

MDO Staff
Below are pictures of Pastor Dale and Ed Gibbs when they took the Hands On Mission Kits - Liberia/Helen Roberts-Evans to First United Methodist Church in Cleveland, which was the designated drop-off place this year. The Cleveland District’s goal was 400 health kits. We want to thank everyone who contributed to our church’s total of 28 health kits. Special thanks, too, to John Hanson for shopping so diligently and purchasing contents of many of the health kits from our church.

MOTHER’S DAY OUT (MDO) 2012 GRADUATION

MDO Graduation for 2012 was held in the Sanctuary on Thurs., May 24. From the photos above you can see the large number of parents and grandparents who came for the graduation and reception that followed in the Fellowship Hall. Above Pastor Dale can be seen as he presented a plaque to Carl Hesselbach on behalf of the MDO in gratitude for the many years of service Carl provided for the MDO staff. MDO staff would like to thank all the parents and grandparents for your support over the past year.
A Bible study for women, Beth Moore’s “James: Mercy Triumphs,” began Tuesday, June 4, at 10 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall and will include 8 weeks of study. Wendy Thurman is the facilitator, and was assisted by other women. As you can see from the photo collage above, there was a roomful of ladies at the first class. Topics in the study include: joy, hardship, faith, reversal of fortunes for rich and poor, wisdom, gifts from above, single-mindedness, dangers of the tongue, humility, and prayer. Close to 30 women have joined the group. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by all. Everyone is anxiously looking forward to the next meetings.